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purified water rinsing step. As there is no disclosure or suggestion of a valve system having settings for a washing step, a unpurified water rinsing step, and a purified water rinsing step, Applicants submit that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) has been overcome.

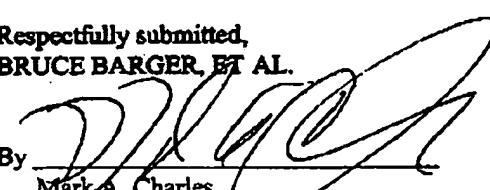
With regard to all claims not specifically mentioned, these are believed to be allowable not only in view of their dependency on their respective base claims and any intervening claims, but also for the totality of features recited therein.

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants to arrange for a telephonic interview in an effort to expedite the prosecution of this matter.

IV. Conclusion.

In view of the foregoing amendments and accompanying remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Procter & Gamble Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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